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Arrivals.

Mar. 4. Vanguard, British ship, 626 Hunter, Shields, Oct. 16, 869 tons Coal, J. MATHESON & Co. Mar. 4. Blair, British brig, 223, Cargill Newcastle, N. S. W. Jan. 2, 330 tons Ooal -P. & O. Co.

Passengers.

ARRIVED, - Per Blair, Miss Bird.

Shipping Reports.

-The Brit, brig Blair, from Newcastle, N S. W., reports for the first part of yoyage light variable winds, and the latter part (in lat. 15 N. long. 161 E.) strong wind from N.E. which lasted for o days, then light south erly wind till Botel Tobago; then had strong gales from N.E. until arrival in port on 4th March ; 61 days out.

The British ship Vanguard, from Shields reports fine weather. Crossed the Equator A Laughable and Amusing Repreon 3rd Dec. in long. 27.30 W.; passed the meridian of Cape of Good Hope on Dec. 31, in lat: 40.28 S.; made Sauda wood Island on 5th Feb., came to Ombay passage on 8th Feb. ; on 14th Feb. had light variable winds, passed Boston Island on 1st March. had fresh breeze from N.E. until arrival in port on 4th March. 140 days out. On 6th Nov. spoke the Ham, barque Catharina, from Hamburg to Hongkong, 20 days out in lat. 38.33 N., long. 17.4 W. On 25th Nov. spoke Norwegian ship Atlas, from Cardiff bound to Madras, 34 days out, in lat. 8.45 N., long. 22.57 W. On Nov. 26th speke the British barque Brisbane, from London bound to Madras, 42 days out, in lat 8.4 N. long 22.57 W. On 1st Dec. spoke the British ship Agam mnon, from Liverpool bound to Bombay, 26 days qut, in lat, 3,44 N. long. 24.35 W.; and on 10th Dec. spoke the British ship Mandarin, from Sunderland bound to Madras, 52 days out, in lat, 20,49 S. long, 28.14 W.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

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FOR NAGASAKI. The A | Amer. Clipper-schooner "OHILD OF THE OCEAN daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency begs to solicit the support of the read-& Public, and assure those who may vor him with their orders that the

same shall be executed faithfully and

For subscription lists, with prices, quantities at short notice.

Care of Messrs Bowra & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

HONGKONG READING SOCIETY. HE heat READING of the above Society will be given in the London

GEO, MURRAY BAIN,

Amusements.

BY PARTICULAR DESIRE, The Band Amateurs.

73rd Regiment. DY kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. J D BURNE, the Band of the above Regt. will perform on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 6th and 7th March,

THE TAP GARRISON THRATRE NORTH BARRACKS. The Original Burlesque Extravaganza "BRHANI,"

"THE HORN OF A DILEMMA! To conclude with the Laughable Farco "A RACE FOR A WIDOW."

PRICES OF ADMISSION-Reserved Seats. Back Seats, Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 3.

Vivat Regina. Corol. E. WALSH, Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE. CONTINUED SUCCESS Do not fail to witness the closing perform

ences, the stay in Hongkong being positively limited to two nights more. Saturday Evening,

7th MARCH, 1868. WONDERFUL & EXQUISITE MAGICAL REPRESENTATION.

PROFESSOR VANEK. CRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH. Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey,

 ${f PROGRAMME}$ Surprising Experiments of PROFESSOR VANER'S Modern Witchcraft.

THE WONDERFUL DRUMS FROM MALAKOFF. ORTHE DEVIL'S CONCERT

sentation of Cosmarchy. THE EXTRAORDINARY DISAPPEARANCE OF

A most surprising Experiment of Magic. Together with the delightful and amusing

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BRILLIANT CHARGES OF COLOURS. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons, . . . . 812

Tickets to be had of Messre LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., Mr Hochstetter, and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance. Performance to com-Doors open at 8.

JOHN WESSELY, Hongkong, March 5, 1868

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Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLUUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence Albiton School-Room on the Evening of of Mr. Jonathan Parsons, and all orders BIDAY first, March 6th, beginning at forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. ex Belted Will and Late Arrivals. DOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum D GUAGES. COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted

SHEET LEAD and ZINC, LEAD PIPE of sizes. TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING. RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE, BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING TOOLS.

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BRASS and IRON LOCKS of all kinds THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

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SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in 11 the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. ATOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders in the Shanghai Steam Navi-

gation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868 ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. TO BE DISPOSED OF. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite inspection of a magnificent assortment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS Chair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIP PERS, &c., &c., de., in Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing the most exqui site and tasteful workmanship. Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.

One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

Auct on . HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AUCTION.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Major Kennan's Residence.

No. 2, West Terrace, Caine Road, on FRIDAY. the 6th March, 1868, at Noon The whole of that Gentleman's House old FURNITURE, comprising:

Piano, Chairs, Couches, Marble-Top Bank. Tables, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Plated Ware, Bedstead, Wardrobes, Wash Stands, Mirrors, etc., etc. A small quantity of Silver PLATE.

All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

RACE HORSES. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Owner The latest copies of the best English to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD of the undermentioned well-known by every mail steamer, also the latest lony.

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SATURDAY the 7th March, 1868, at 4.30 P.M., viz:-The Chestnut Sydney Gelding Marcus. The Bay Sydney Horse The Bay Sydney Horse Ramornie. The Brown Sydney Gelding Rattler. The Chestnut Sydney Horse Exeter. TERMS OF SALE.—The purchase money

to be paid, and the horses to be at the risk of the purchasers, on the fall of the hammer. Cash in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 4, 1868,

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8

Head-Office No. 115, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. GEORGE GARDEN NICUL, Esq., Chairman DONEED LABNACK, Esq. GEORGE MAY, Esq. SIT FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq.

> LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank,

SOLICITORS. Mesars Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Cole man Street.

Mesers Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co. - Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & Sap Co., Bombay JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of

Mesars Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta. Madras.

> Ceylon & Kandy. Galle. Singapore Penang. Shanghai Yokohama Hankow. Foochow.

Maurilium. Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A. - Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits .- Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annun

at 0 ,, .....5% per annur The Bank discounts Local Bills, an Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in genera partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange. The Bank issues drafts on its Londor Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules business may be obtained at the office, on application by letter to the manager.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867. HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DULLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD. Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON. Esq. Joost, Esq.

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On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the and "SAN FRANCISCO." chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE. N consequence of the indisposition of se-I veral of the Members, the Committee are compelled with much regret to POST-PONE till further notice the Performance advertised for the evening of Monday next, the 2nd March.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1868, I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Par-L cel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has

arrived per "CHINAMAN" Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM 1. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship EMEU, Captain G. N. HECTOR, with ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq.

DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq.—Chief Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Houghoug, February 26, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong D. kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-

Great Republic, 1 on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama will Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. EOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868. AMERICAN STEAM SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES. SAN FRANCISCO

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co, will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes. their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE-BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSE TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the aplendid Steam-ships "FULTON,"

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find | requested to send in their Bills of Lading the undermentioned well-known Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, to New York until they arrive in San Fran- and take immediate delivery of their goods.

"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO

J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

NOTICE. THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, ply on the River Min and adjacent-waters hereby requested to send their Bills of early in the apring, and will then be avail. Lading to the Undersigned for Counterable to berth ships at the anchorage, and to signature and to take immediate delivery. tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 R. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines, HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN'S LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 18, 1866

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." /IIHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Prays, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board

J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on Sa-

turday, the 7th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

FOR S'HAL CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship "SUNRISE," Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, March 4, 1868. FUR YOKOHAMA. Will be despatched on the 8th March, 1868.

The A 1 British clipper "CLARA SAYERS," 293 tons Register, BREMNER, Master: She has room for a limited amount of cargo, for which apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. . Hougkong, March 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA," 904 Tons Register, Lows, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FUR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY, The A L Clipper-ship

WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkoug, February 21, 1867. FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch. "CHINA PACKET," Capt. REYNOLDS, having the greater portion of her Cargo

engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The A 1 French Clipper-barque Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, (daily "ARC EN CIEL."

expected at Macao from Saigon.) Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-harque "OCEAN," Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868. Notices to Consignées. SHIP "CHINAMAN."

HE above named vessel having arrived

in Harbour, Consiguees of Cargo are

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery vessel will be landed and stored at owners' Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, risk and expense.

Where for further information, apply to

HOLLID Y, WISE & Co. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," TROM CALCUTTA. HE above vessel having arrived in the 1 harbour and being now ready to 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are

Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

of their cargo. Any cargo impeding the discharge of E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un- the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per ateamer Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 7th at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Tigre," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper. Ex " Cambodge," 6th February. 1 Case Rifles. OF 38 . 1 Case M'chandis RG-1/2 . 2 Cases Pictures de Grancey . 1 Case Boots. 1.00 C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo ex "Wolfen-J furst" and "Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S. Sa N. Co.'s lower Hong-que Godowns, before the 15th of March next, the same will be sold to defray expenses. RUSSELL & Co,

Agents of Mesars Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro Shanghai, February 24, 1868.

- "BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above name ed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yessel will be landed and stored at the Consig-

nees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

MANILA CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be laided and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. AR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-IVA thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. MAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-IVI rized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1808.

NOTICE. AXIE have this day established ourselves AVI AS GENE AL COMMISSION MERCHANTS under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT A. A. ROSENTHAL.

B. S. BARNETT. Saigon, February 6, 1868. NOTICE

A.R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. Labi from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-LidD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. NOTICE. 16 R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Inter est and Responsibility of the late Mi C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th

September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mi ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

THE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, cease on the 31st day of December, 1867 ... A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

8 my Engagement ceases in May next. all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for Overland TRUNKS. MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,

Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Inferest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURKOCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868,

### New Advertisements.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868 69. CIEALED TENDERS marked on the Hoogly, are requested to send in their outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant instant, or they will be landed and stored for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and at this Office. A. H. PRICE,

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper Hongkong Victualing Yard, 5th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the out Bide "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz :--

Biscuits, per lb.,..... English weight Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen as further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE Naval & Victualling Storekeeper Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling. Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz :-

French Beef, per lb. English weight. Raisins.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application

A. H. PRICE, Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper. Victualling Yard Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

### THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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In Great Britain. In France. No. 1, March 7th, 1868, will contain,-EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated.) YUK Noo; a Romanco translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans. HAPPY VALLEY, (Illustrated.)

HOW I STRUGGLED INTO PRINT. The RIGEDEROS, or Euplectella, (Illust. How the Thieves Manage in China. Dedicated to Horace Mayhew.

-View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak. 2!- Instantaneous view of Happy Valley taken on the third day of the races, 1868. 3.—Group of Rigederos. Hongkong, March 3, 1868,

NHOSE centrally situated PREMISES in Peel Street close to the Queen's Road, known as the "Argus?" Hotel containing 10 Rooms, &c. Rent moderate,

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53. Wundham Street. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

TO LET. HE upper portion of House No. 29 Queen's Road, lately occupied by Dr. Henderson, with godown, out-offices and stable &c.; immediate possession. Apply to T. W. BARRINGTON. 53. Wyndhum Street.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868. EX "FIERY CROSS." OLF STICKS and BALLS. Ohristy's HATS. Kerosene LAMPS. Fancy FLANNELS

Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES. EX "BELTED WILL," TRASS BEDSTEADS. Lipscombe's FILTERS PERFUMERY in large variety Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS Bathing DRAWERS. Opera GLASSES.

Olympic CULLARS.

Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle EX "CHINAMAN." DERAMBULATORS. L Ellwood's RELMETS

Office BOOKS. BUNTING. Soda Water CORKS. Enreka SHIRTS. ALPACAS and MERINOS. BOOTS and SHOES Rodger's CUTLERY, UMBRELLAS Plate GLASS. Cocoa MATTING. A Magic L NTERN. Despatch BOXES.

Seltzer WATER. MILK PUNCH, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1803. 17mar

A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY.

# New Advettreements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

KONG IN BANKRUPTCY. TOTICE .-- JOSEFH CLARKE BURT Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been Colony who may have any outstanding this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Accounts not settled will present them adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the within the present week. Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day further particulars obtained on application of February, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assignee and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy. At the Meeting the said Registrar will

receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must

deliver them to the said Official Assignes. and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLBY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs,

HENRY W. HUBBELL, Defendant,

117 HEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLKY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis Fearon, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HERRY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD. GEORGE FREDERIOR WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis Franch, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendant on an account stated between them; and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth day of March next, wherein J. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Gar-

Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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HEARD AND COMPANY, -- Plaintiffs. ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STUROIS, -Defendants.

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absent from the Colony," the said Attach Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868. HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the Members of the Hondkong the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Caub will be held at the Club House, on | Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. next, at 5 P.M. The object of the Meeting is explained in

the Notice hung up in the Club for the information of Members. By order of the General Committee. GEORGE B. AYLMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 28, 1868,

# New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Connection between Messrs GAUF-FRET and GUGLIERI, French Bakers, terminated on the 1st March, 1868. It is requested that any resident in the

GAUFFRET & VINCENOT. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

EX "SERICA." COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Telegraph APPAR TUS. Mountain BAROMETERS Gay Lassac's Syphon BAROMETERS. Improved Patent Differential BAROME-

Aneroid BAROMETERS, divided to 1,000 of an inch. STORM GLASSES. Pocket Prismatic AZIMUTH COM PASSES, in Sling Cases.

Pocket SEXTANTS. SUN DIALS. ALTAZIMUTHS. CAMERA LUCIDAS. HYDROMETERS. SALINOMETERS. HYGROMETERS. PEDOMETERS. Patent LUGS.

VACUUM GAUGES, Self Registering THERMOMETERS. Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS. THERMOMETERS for Superheated Nautical ALMANACS for 1868-69.

A small Consignment of PIANOS and HARMONIUMS. GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentione GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-

Black Cloth Dress FROOK and Walking Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Augola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckakin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-

Black and Blue Broad CLOTES and DOESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambawool and Flance DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambawool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS. in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Jucen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hougkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. 20.()()() CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON," REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT ONST NTLY on hand for Sale by the U . Undersigned.

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1668.

HE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINI HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

) ENTS and Accounts OulLECTED with punotuality and despatch. Distraint W'RRANTS for Rent IS Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. REMOVAL 1 HE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to

MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Cornel of Lyndhurst Terrace: REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

# New Advertisements.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, ..... £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

# SAYLE & Co. Do. do. New, 3 Union Dock Shares, ... 30 per cent dis. Victoria Exchange.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids, Max. Sun's Rays, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, Wind, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Kotes Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth. for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great

variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description

Black and Drab Felt HATS, Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

### Latest shipping.

ARRIVALS. Mar. 5, Frohlich, Ham. brig, 320, Stun fordt, Saigou, Feb. 16, Rice, 8,000 picula -REYNVAAN BROS. & Co. Mar. 5, Lahlov, Brit, ship, 799, Smith Saigon, Feb. 22, 20,000 pcl. Rice.—GILMAN

Mar. 5. Douglas, for East Coast , Serica, for Cape St. James, Ly-ee-moon, for Saigon. Suomi, for Magao. Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila Avon, for Saigon.

Gorge, for Tientsin.

DEPARTURES

Stag, for Tientsin, SHIPPING REPORT The Hamburg brig Frohlich, from Saigor reports the first part of passage fine weather, light easterly winds; the latter part had strong gales from N. E., which lasted sixteen hours, then squally weather and much rain

till arrival in port The Brit. ship Lohloo, from Saigon, reorts fresh breeze from E. N. E. for 2 ia the latter part light Easterly winds as far as Paracels, from thence strong E.N.E. for 2 days, then light southerly winds till 5th March, strong E.N.E. till arrival in port On 22nd Feb., passed the Brit ship Ariel bound in; on 24th Feb. saw the Brit. ser. Ajax in lat. 9.18 N. long. 109 E. bound S.

A three-masted schooner is reported anchored outside Green Island; also, a barque beating in from the westward.

Magellan, British ship, Captain Crosbie, from Liverpool, spoke the following vessels: -Nov. 2nd, the Datch ship Esther, from Hamburg to San Francisco, 26 days out 28th, the Brit. ship Incke of Newcastle, from London for Bombay, 60 days out ; 30th Brit. ship Light of the Age, from Liverpool for Melbourne; Dec. 18th, Brit. ship Bristolian, from Cardiff for Bombay. In the Channel the Magellan experienced strong gales from the westward; in lat. 40 S. long. 64; heavy gales from the W.N.W. (Bar. 28.93). Through the passages, light variable with the assumption of only two main stations, and northerly winds. The Pilot left the would be satisfactory. The plainest and ship Sunday. Oct. 13th 1865. ship Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1867; took the easiest proposition to make is of course Shaughai Pilot Feb. 22d, 8 a.m.; passage 131 days .- Recorder.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,— Per "UNDINE," on Saturday next,

the 7th instant, at 11 A.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per Undine, on Saturday next, the 7th instant, at Noon,

# QUOTATIONS.

Honorosa, 5th March, 1868.

OPIUM, -Patna, New,

Benares, New, None. Malwa, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 2191 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. ... 111 per c. pre. Mexicans. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pin.

New, 15 per cent pm, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm. Temperature. Honokone, 5th March, 1868.

Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr. Minimum on Grass, .... 58,0 Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.14 24hours. ) , above, ...

Queries on China & Japan

IS NOW READY. NOTES :- The Aborigines of Hainan-Somnambulism in China-Chinese version of the story of Rip van Winkle-

Easter-eggs in China-Native Description of Formosa. QUERIES :- Hour Glasses in China; The China Grass Plant - Chinese Terms for Murder and Manslaughter; Ningpo Wood; Freemasoury in China; The Name Onigour; Characters on Chinese Coins; The Chinese Army; Japanese Novels.; Coins of Japan; Meaning of the term T'ang '; The words Tang Shan-The words O Me To Fuh. REPLIES :- Cost of Living among the Chinese - mall Feet, and Prohibition of the Practice-Chinese Silk-worm Oaks -Architecture in China; Henna in China-Brick Tea-Works on Chinese Cash; Law Prohibitory of Emigration -Advance of a Chinese General to the

# THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1868.

that two more manhines be obtained and

that a police telegraph be laid down all

round the island, having for its termini

the Central Police Station, Aberdeet

Stanley and Sowkewan. The is and would

thus be divided into four somewhat un-

equal parts, each containing a telegraphic

centre. But assuming that the appara-

tus, as it at present stands, were to be

taken over, thus providing only for two

termini, we would suggest that instead of

placing both of these in the island, on

A COLONIAL TELEGRAPH. THERE is, we believe, a project under consideration by the Colonial Government, which, if carried into execution, would add very materially to the general safety of the colony. Some time since it was proposed by the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, to establish a telegraphic wire between the Superintendent's office at Aberdeen, and the Scoretary's office in Victoria. A complete apparatus had already been ordered and arrived per the Serica. But for some reasons, with the details of which we are not fully acquainted, the idea was abandoned, and the apparatus and wire (consigned to the care of Messrs Falconer & Co.), remains upon their hands. The existence of this apparatus in the colony has been brought to the knowledge of His Excellency Sir R. MacDonnell, and a proposition has been made to connect by wire the police stations of the island, and thus place such out of the way places as Sowkewan, Aberdeen, etc., in instantaneous communication with the Central Police Station. The advantages of thus having the power of immediately placing every policeman in the island on the alert at the first alarm, no matter at what point that alarm may be given, are too obvious to require any discussion The additional feeling of security which would be engendered by knowing that the perpetrators of any outrage would almost inevit ably be detected, and that crimes would, above 2s. for some time, and that therefore become more and more rare, will probably fluctuate from 1s. 1 would amply justify the expense of plac-114d. for 6 months' bills. Remi probably not like this after the ing a telegraphic apparatus. There are they have obtained during the last at present but two indicating machines six years, but they must accept here (Wheatstone patent of 1858), tion | abusing the Banks won't m th re could, therefore, be but two termini ters.—FIXCHANGE BROKER.—Bor properly so called. Suggestions are of January, 1868 course only of value so far as they are feasible and it may possibly seem that

At all events some \$30 understand, cover the enti whole apparatus now h labour might be employe down the wires, &c., and on the wear and tear would t especially as the machines and not galvanic. As to the mode of carrying a by no means unimports tion we can but echo the most competent telegraphi that there exists in practic small amount of danger attempts to damage it when air wire. In so small an a the injury could be almost detected, and a knowledge would, act as a check again tempts. There remains o resource of a subterranean what we know of the compar both methods of conveying think that necessity would greatly increased expense. While speaking upon this would revert to a suggesti

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No. 1483.—MARCI

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Colony, and they would.

materially to the cost.

Ar the recent discussion re-Mint, one of the gentlemen. had been asked for, remark demand for dollars was mes affected by the exchange in a The following letter will, in the case, doubtless be interes of our readers :--

To the Editor of the " Times

Str. - I notice complaints in contemporaries regarding the of exchange charged by the B mittances to England, and pe words on the subject may end of your readers who are not by In the first place I may mention would be more pleased to see of exchange than the Banks the that if they could afford to instead of Is. 10 d. for their de they would be very glad to reason of the rate of exchand much against this country at p pared with the last few years Imports are now of equal if no value than our Exports, and i that for a short time the exceed the latter. Should the exchange will still further deal reaches such a point as will ma sary for remitters to send home be sold in London as bullion. contains 7 dwts, 10 37 grains silver, which at 60 pence per exchange of 1s. 10-20 per rupes of shipping charges. It is to however, that the price of cott home and here will be such a shipments, otherwise we shall bullion to halance our accounts w A telegram received to day fro advises large receipts of cotton but smaller exports to England, is they have to ship bullion. case with America, where the li of bread stuffs might take the ton, it is still more probable her cotton is not shipped we liave send except Government paper a One other point I may refer to take many people make in acce shillings as the par value of the ru the "par of exchange is deducit of exchange from the mintage or luations of the coins of two conn as I have shewn above, the pr between Bombay and London comething like 1s. 10ld. minus 2 for shipping charges. I think therefore to caution outsiders the little prospect of our a sing exch

## LOUAL

A concent will be given by Madan this evening at the Club Lusitano, by one or two gentlemen amater trust this popular songstress will t the success she so fully deserves.

PROFESSOR VANER'S performance ing, was a still more decided succ beretofore, the "Speaking Hear one of the best feats his repertor." furnished. We observe that he a Au original style of drum perform Saturday next, which will doubtle as large an audience as those wh hitherto attended. Considering t competition just at the present m the way of amusement, the Profes congratulated on his unsquivous

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Hour Glasses in China ; The s Plant - Chinese Terms and Manslaughter; Ningpo eemasonry in China; The our : Characters on Chinese Chinese Army ; Japanese ins of Japan; Meaning of ang '声'; The words Tang Cost of Living among the hall Feet and Prohibition ce-Chinese Silk-worth Oaks re in China: Henna if Tea-Works on Chinese Prohibitory of Emigration of a Chinese General to the

# HINA MAIL.

HURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1868 NIAL TELEGRAPH. believe, a project under by the Colonial Governif carried into execution materially to the general blony. Some time since it d Whampos Dock Comuperintendent's office at the Sccretary's office in complete apparatus had dered and arrived per the or some reasons, with the ner & Co.), remains upon hs existence of this appaony has been brought to of His Excellency Sir R. d a proposition has been sland, and thus place such places as Sowkewan, in instantaneous commue Central Police Station. of thus having the power blacing every policeman on the alert at the first given, are too obvious to cussion The additional ity which would be enlowing that the perpetraage would almost inevitand that crimes would, ne more and more rare stify the expense of place apparatus. There are wo indicating machines ne patent of 1858), and refore, be but two termina led. Suggestions are of alue so far as they are may possibly seem that be offered, starting with f only two main stations ctory. The plainest and on to make is of course pachines be obtained and egraph be laid down all

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wire-a "cable" in the general sense. would not be required-would not add maferially to the cost. But even were the termini confined to the shore, a va-Inable aid would afford to the authorities if they were able to place the water-police on the qui vive at a moment's notice. We would still propose that the principal stations on the island be connected by wire, each station having an electric alarm bell, such as those attached to the two instruments spoken of above. These could be cheaply and easily made in the Colony, and they would, within certain limits, signal with sufficient distinctness. Thus an alarm of 15 seconds might indi rate fire, of 30 seconds thieves, etc., etc. The price of the indicating instruments is not so great as might be imagined. At all events some \$300 would, we understand, cover the entire cost of the whole apparatus now here. Convict labour might be employed for laving down the wires, &c., and once established the wear and tear would be almost nil.

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As to the mode of carrying the wirea by no means unimportant consideration-we can but echo the opinion of the most competent telegraphic authorities that there exists in practice but a very small amount of danger from possible attempts to damage it when carried as an air-wire. In so small an area moreover the injury could be almost immediately detected, and a knowledge of this fact would act as a check against such at-There remains of course resource of a subterranean wire, but from what we know of the comparative cost both methods of conveying it we do not think that necessity would justify the greatly increased expense.

While speaking upon this subject, we would revert to a suggestion made in these columns nearly two years ago. Why not utilize the electric light as a means of alarm and signal between the various stations? The prime cost of a complete apparatus in England is, at the bresent moment, only just sixteen dollars and half a dozen lamps would fit the useful between Victoria and Kowloong the flashes of an electric light being so easily distinguished from any other flash whatever. Sir Richard MacDonnell has " electrified " us before to-day. A little literal electricity applied to nublic purposes would be a real boon.

Mint, one of the gentlemen, whose advice had been asked for, remarked that the demand for dollars was most materiall affected by the exchange in and on India The following letter will, in this view of the case, doubtless be interesting to many

To the Editor of the " Times of India." Sin .- Inotice complaints in some of you contemporaries regarding the present rates of exchange charged by the Banks for remittances to England, and perhaps a few words on the subject may enlighten those of your readers who are not business men. in the first place I may mention that no one would be more pleased to see higher rates of exchange than the Banks themselves, and that if they could afford to allow 2s. Obc instead of la. 10 d. for their demand drafts, they would be very glad to do so. The reason of the rate of exchange being so much against this country at present, compared with the last few years is that our Imports are now of equal if not of greater value than our Exports, and it may happen that for a short time the Imports may exchange will still further decline, until i' reaches such a point as will make it necestary for remitters to send home rupees to contains 7 dwts, 10:37 grains of standard silver, which at 60 pence per oz. gives an exchange of 1s. 10 29 per rupee, exclusive of shipping charges. It is to be hope lowever, that the price of cotton both at home and here will be such as to tempt thipments, otherwise we shall have to send balljou to balance our accounts with Europe. A telegram received to day from America Myises large receipts of cotton at the ports but smaller exports to England, the result is they have to ship bullion. If this is the case with America, where the large supply of bread stuffs might take the place of cotton, it is still more probable here, where if cotton is not shipped we have nothing to send except Government paper and rupees. One other point I may refer to is the mistake many people make in accepting two shillings as the par value of the rupee. Now the "par of exchange is deducing the rate of exchange from the mintage or other vahations of the coins of two countries," any 4 have shewn above, the present par between Bombay and London in silver i tomething like 1s. 10 d. minus 21 per cent for shipping charges. I think it is well will probably fluctuate from 1s. 101d. to 1s. d. for 8 mouths' bills. Remitters will probably not like this after the high rates they have obtained during the last five or bit years, but they must accept the situafion; abusing the Banks won't mend matters.—Excutance Broken.—Bombay, 8th

the of the best feats his reportoire has yet the witnesses satisfactorily. Undished. We observe that he advertises The Chief Justice, while he was proceed.

Letter (the only American paper published in Chinal sourcion, in a Supplement a fig.

were fixed at the Central Police Station | in the magic line. Since Frickell's capital and the other at a Water Police Station | trick of a man blowing himself away from affort. The small length of submarine a mortar, we have seen nothing so good as the "sensation feats" of Professor Vanek. The mechanical tricks are also, though somewhat old friends, neatly performed.

AS ESCAPE FROM GAOL. the Gaol and its Superintendent. The last escape from Gaol, it may be remembered, necessitated the carrying out of a long-pending improvement in the shape of the demolishment of the tower at the Old Bailey corner of the Gaol wall. The gap thus made has been in process of rebuilding for the last month or two, and a scaffolding both outside and inside was necessary. For the prevention of escapes, extra precautions had been taken in the form of additional sentries, one at each scaffolding, with, however, but sorry success. Into the yard thus under repair, none of the prisoners are admitted, except one or two early in the morning for a necessary purpose. Les Afook, the prisoner in question, was in the yard this morning; and he simply took the opportunity of quietly walking up the inlooked on as serenely as if they were watching a gymnastic feat. Afook therefore got of the outside sentry to give chase. fugitive was committed for trial to the Supreme Courton the 2d for an attempted bur-

not at all impossible or improbable. TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Street; and a reward, we believe, is offered

was resumed to-day, and after some further eyidence, was again remanded tillwitness) living in No. 9, Tank Lane, was fined \$10 for telling a tissue of falsehoods. in default 14 days' imprisonment. She Police that a number of men were in her house dividing money, whereas in Cour she denied having said so. No other cases of marked importance

following notices, descriptive of the lights exhibited at Perim and at Vaux Tomb, in the Gulf of Cambay, are published veneral information :- Perim Light. of Cambay, 21 ° 35' 54" 35 north latitude. fixed light of fourth order ; reen in clear weather about 20 miles; time harbor light is shown, sunset; polor or any peculiarity of lighthouse, stone whitewashed; height 127' 9"; height in feet of building, from Light, Surat River, 21 ° 5' north latitude 72 38' east longitude ; dioptric light of the fourth order, illuminating 260 ?; seer in clear weather 15 miles; time harbor ligh shown from sunset to sunrise; color or any peculiarity of lighthouse, constructed on a masonry column colored in three bands of red and white: height, 100 feet above high water mark; height of building from base to vane, 91 feet above ground level whon lighted, 29th June, 1867.

SUPREME COURT

IN CRIMINAL SESSION Before the Hon. the Chief Justice. At the opening of the Court this morning is Lordship drew attention to a hardship-

The following jurors were called and

FIRACY OR ROBBERY IN HARBOR. Chum Aling, Lai Aku, Yeong Asing, and

described the attack and the robbery. near Tsat-see mooey, a village between Victoria and Sowkewan, when they were attacked by another, the crew of which came crew reported the robbery to the Police formed a foreign lady. boat which was pulling about in that quarter; when the Police returned and found

The Jury thereupon returned a verdict of guilty on the 5th count, which was "robbery in the harbor, being armed."

His Lordship, on passing sentence, said that the prisoners had been convicted upon the clearest evidence of robbery in the harbor. The men they had robbed were evidently poor, and the clothes they had About six o'clock this morning, two of stolen was no doubt their all in this world. the sentries on the Gaol Wall distinguished It was therefore a very grave and serious the macives by quietly looking upon the offence of which they (the prisoners) had escape of a Chinaman from the custody of been guilty. The sentence of the Court was, that they be each imprisoned hard labor for two years, and receive publiely 25 strokes on two separate occasions

> The two gambling men, convicted cutting and wounding in the brothel Hollywood Road, were brought up, sentence was reserved until the next

THE NORTH. (From the Shanghai Recorder.) Intelligence has arrived overland Nienfei and the Mahomedan Rebels, former have penetrated as far as Kwangping-foo in Chili, near the borders of side bamboo scaffolding and down the out- Honan, in which Province the Mahomeespecially as the machines are magnetic side one, while the sentries at either side dans are mustered in great force. Li has tween an envoy of the Queon of England received orders from Peking to make a acting on the representation of an Ameriforced march to that spot, and to take the can official, and a savage !- Why-A Red clear away before it entered into the mind field against the Nienfel without delay. Silk Pocket Handkerchief-three inches This fact seems but little confirmatory of less than a yard long, by 19 inches wide. the somewhat brilliant prospects which have been held out of late; and the report- dazed mad bulls. In this case the crimson ed successes attending the Imperial arms, has evidently obfuscated Great Britain's glary upon a carpenter's shop in Wellington would appear to be very much exaggerated. Minister in China. for his re-capture -a circumstance which is If the army is left "without provisions, pay or clothes," it is obvious as noticed by the Friend of China, that as much rebellion M. steamer leaving San Francisco in is sown as suppressed by the forces in the February, much to the disappointment of North. The correspondent may be right those who were depending on the Colorado in concluding that Li will finish the Nien-General Ko in command of 34 stockades) found out that so many of his men were running away, he ordered his column to Good Hope and the Indian ports. march in square, and placed officers on each side of the square to watch the men more closely. But still they ran away. He then gave orders to more officers that if for San Francisco will not probably leave they saw any man running away, to behead bim at once; and as they have carried his orders out to the point, and beheaded in large numbers, things are coming to a prettypitch. I don't blame those men for running away. We have got no commissariat,

and the troops have to trust to getting provisions at whatever town they may chance to halt at. Fancy travelling without provisions! It is most abourd course the men being without provisions. pay, or clothing, is enough to make them run away, and even do worse-to rebel in fact. It is not only this General's column! that is in this state. The remainder, 5 in number, (now before the rebel lines) are as bad. But General Ko has told Lee that he can finish this Nienfei rebellion in three

months. I have heard this morning that the rebels have captured said General Ko. He has been fighting very hard for the last fortnight, the Imperialists gaining the victory; the rebels' loss in killed being about 4,000 men, and this iluring the last 14 days only. The rebels have got very much dishoartened imperialists are licking them in every battle. Their 2nd Wong was killed the 3rd day of the 11th month of Chinese year. I

We are glad to bear that Mr Kleinwach-

turned to their own boat. Witness and his seemed quite delighted to find so well in looking after.

(From the Friend of China.)

What he did it for .- Daily News.

The suddenness of the thing + briend of Chine The Government he represents .\_ Recorder. What he is expected to do .\_ D. ily News; A difference of opinion .- Hungkong Mail. The originator of the mission .- Anonymous A funny charge, -idem. welling up of bile \_\_idem. John and Jonathan shake handa. - Daily News,

Our representatives at Pekin -Recorder.

Outsiders may be inclined to think Mr. Jonaul Sinclair of Foochow has some cial interest in the advertising columns of the North China Herald, that he should request Sir Rutherford Alcock to publish in that particular paper the description of a flag which some piratical chief at Formesa told the U.S. Consul for Amoy would be respected by his confederates if it were displayed by sufferers from his ravages; -a request implemented in the following

Notification No. 5 by Consul Winchester -first charge in N. C. D. News to-day, Tabl 12. Circular No. 2 by Sir R. Alcock, first charge in ditto, 13 Taels. Consul Sinwhich confirms the news we recently gave clair's letter of 28th Dec. 1867, first charge of a contemplated junction between the on front page of said paper, Tls. 41 Total Tales 73, or say £2.2 -to be continued til countermanded.

And what will our readers think is the sum total of this mighty negotiation be-We had heard that red coloured article

(From the Shanghai News Letter.) It is reported that there will be no P. for the next coming boat. The Japan, it fei Rebellion, but will he not bring about appears, had not at last advices left New another? The following is the passage to York, and as her departure has been unwhich we allude: "When he (a certain avoidably postponed, she is likely to come out via Cape Horn and San Francisco. instead of, as contemplated, via Cape of P. M. S. S. Co. are therefore unable to carry out their monthly engagements as expected, and the next outgoing steamer April, the next boat over being the Great Republic, to leave San Francisco the 6th March. Thus it will be seen that for be unable to issue our paper as contemplated, -i. e. regularly once a month, is not however for this reason that allude to the subject, but we would beg to intimate that these irrogularites are real grievances not only to the travelling public. who do not like to have their well laid plans marred in this manner, but to the business community generally, who cannot give that confidence and support to a line that promises what it cannot perform.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY

of the Chinese members of the embase which left us on Tuesday last for the West, that a few comments on its personnel not be out of place. The position of Mr Burlingame, late U. S. Minister to China. as its head is sufficiently well known bim; as " High Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary," succeed Mr J. McLeavy Brown, late Acting Chinese Secretary to. H. B. M. Legation at Peking, as First Secretary; and Mr Deschamps of Chinese Customs' Service as Second Secreter, who has been appointed Commissioner tary—the one representing English, the not swim; both clinging to and alternate of Customs at Kinking, in place of Mons. other French interests. Ohih ta-jen and ly being washed away and struggling Doschamps, has abolished the very annoy- Sun ta-jen-the former a Manchu Tartar, ing and obstructive rule, that the steamers | the latter a Chinese-go, we presume, as | was at the time trying to hold on to of the S. S. N. Company could not dis- attaches; though their independent rank is the bottom of the boat, assisted by his charge on Sundays, till the evening, the much higher than gentlemen in that posi- little Coxswain (Ernst), when a that some of the Jurors had been sitting for absurdity of which was that the officers tion are supposed to hold, in Europe. four or five times, owing to the small num- had to wait at their posts all day. The They are in the second grade of buttoned ber of the Jurors produced by the Sheriff. rule also entailed a delay of thirteen hours officials, that is to say equal in rank on the boats coming from the ship, but appeared He thought that thirty at least should be to the steamers and not only a loss of time, civil list with a Vice-President of a Board to be only anxious about his men around forthcoming.—Mr Tonnochy (Sheriff) re- but also of coal. Another equally restric- in Peking, or with a Governor of a province. him The boats were not over fifteen plied that he sometimes found that, out of tive regulation has been repealed, namely They bear the Imperial commission as minutes in getting to the bar, after the acthirty names drawn, only eighteen could be a rule which prevented a single package of "High Minister" in this Mission, and their cident occurred, but that, short as it was, got in the Colony; and although he had stores being landed without a permit duties are to learn and qualify themselves proved too long a time for the poor sufferers frequently requested the Registrar of the Something ought to be done with regard to in the modes and ways of Foreign diplo- in the surf, with the water almost at freez-Court to allow him to re-open the box, that an absurd practice at Kiukiang of charging macy, and to assist Mr Burlingame in his ing piout. A boat was sent in shore to request had been met with a blank refusal, tonnage dues on the little steamer Tsattee, correspondence with the Chinese Govern- make inquiries and search for the missing He had written to Mr Alexauder on the used by the S. S. N. Company for the ment. Their substantive rank, hitherto, subject, but had received no answer. His purpose of fixing buoys, &c. -work which has been that of Secretary in the Taung-hi-Lordship said that he knew nothing about ought properly to be performed by the Yamen, where they have served since its succeeded in obtaining the body of the Adofficial letters; but the Sheriff ought to Chinese Government out of the other ton- establishment. They are therefore well up miral, and of one seaman. Japanese boathave made application in Court and obtain- nage dues they receive. There is some- inforeign questions. Chih ta-jen, especially, men were also put upon the watch to recoed an order to that effect.—Mr Tonnochy thing almost comical in this coolness. We knows a great deal about foreign nations, ver bodies, and during the night, and next replied that he was not aware that it was understand this last matter has been re- their geography, history, and politics, is day all the bodies were recovered. At 11 intelligent, and has hitherto been the A.M. of the 14th January, the funeral took The Shanghai News Letter, after giving a special protogé and trusted secretary of Wen- place at Hiogo. Thirty-three men-of-war sworn :- Messes G. B. Aylmore, J. A. Ahl. resumé of the various opinions expressed in sang, who is well known to be the ablest mann, F. Pereira, C. Jorge, G. Chill, T. the papers concerning the Burlingame member of the Peking Government. Both started for the shore. All the English ves-Mission, concludes in the following words: have been given high titles, and selected sels present joined in the ceremonies, "Thus commences this mission. How will for high rank, in order to give the mission." it end? Good faith and fair dealing are such importance and reality in the eyes of the left line. While on shore the band of Leong Wah-hee were charged with piracy, special characteristics of the Chinese that Chinese themselves. It is no doubt from M. S. Ocean was at the head of the column. insomuch as they robbed a boat near Teat we may expect most anything. When the these men that the latter will form their As the boats left the ship with the dead see-moosy on the 27th January last, and time for the revision of the treaty comes estimate of the importance of the mission, commander of the fleet, and the bodies of threatened to wound the boatmen in charge round we can see how well they will act up rather than from its foreign members, his devoted followers, the flag-ship Hartf rd to their new faith, if we should by any good Six student interpreters rank last among commenced firing thirteen minute guns, and Wong-yee-sing, master of the fishing boat, fortune get representatives who, with full the official members. They have all been as the last died away, the Shenandoah powers from home, chose to uphold their studying for the last five or six years, in in her turn commenced, and was at the proappears that, about midnight of the 27th fellow-countrymen in what is right-that's the foreign school at Peking, and have per interval followed by the Oneida, and acquired a fair knowledge-two of Russian, Iroquois, each firing the same number of A characteristic story came to our cars two of French, and two of English. These guns; thus prolonging the salute and mak the other lay anent squeezing. A lady who gentlemen are to continue their studies and ling it more solemn, if that were possible. speaks Chinese went to a shop to make a qualify themselves as future Interpreters At the grave the usual military ceremonies on board his boat armed with swords. Wit- purchase, and asked a Chinaman in English and Secretaries. Two clerks, a native doc- were observed, and the Admiral, the Flag the price of an article she wished to buy. tor, and fifteen or sixteen servants close the but on awaking were hustled and threaten- The Chinaman enquired of another indi- list. It is fortunate for the foreign memed by the attacking crew. Prisoners were vidual in the shop; was informed that it bers of the embassy that the two Englishlittle prispect of our a eing exchange rate the witnesses of their clothes, they took a for five. The lady then asked him in Chi- his trip to Europe, two years ago; so will four of the attacking crev. After stripping was three dollars, and immediately asked speaking interpreters accompanied Piu on quantity of fresh fish, seven pieces of cloth nese, how it happened he had two prices, be able to take charge of their less experi. Admiral Bell and the brave ones who ing, four nets, two swords, and two harpoon. and instead of being completely dumfoun length enced brothren. But for them, the whole heads (which were produced in Court and cred, he and his companion simply of the native suite would be as helpless as identified by the witnesses), and then re- regarded the thing as a good joke, and a flock of sheep, and require nearly as much cally—or rather professionally—correct, so

bassy, we have already written so fully bodies are sent home for burial, but the Latimer, Jewell, Bale, etc.—but he was a According to the Shanghai News Letter of that little remains to be added, beyond an oeremony was conducted as if they were the property produced in prisoners' boat, the 24th instant, the Peiho river at Taku expression of hope that the good predictions present. And who can say they were not-As the Police boat neared that of the pri- on the 2nd was quite open, a strong easter- regarding it will be verified, and the evil in spirit?—En. O. M.] soners', however, the crow of the attacking ly gale baving broken up the ice. On the auguries refuted. Extreme views have boat jumped overboard and attempted to whole, though much snow had fallen, the been expressed in both senses. Enthusiasthis special be given by Madame Veralli swim ashore. The two first prisoners were winter had proved mild. The receipt of tic partisans have characterised it as a final sympathy with their subjects, here; We fashionable,

have already disclaimed for Mr Burlingame any such sinister motive. However strongly hiassed in favour of the Chinese, he is too fully alive to the advantages of that very much struck with the magnitude and progressive policy which has done so much rapid progress of the undertaking; which for his own country, to become the advocate for a moment caused us to fancy ourselves of opposite views. Railways and telegraphs treading through the various departments will not follow, as an immediate and natural of some large factory at home. consequence, on his appointment; but we do think it is an earnest that these and first observes a large dry dock in course of

THE LATE ADMIRAL BELL. We copy the following particulars of the circumstances attending Admiral Bell's death from the Friend of China :-The Admiral came upon deck before

oreakfast, and looked anxiously at the bar where the water was breaking; he probably thought that he must attempt to go inside. as his time in Japan was drawing to a close besides which he was anxious to settle his ousiness there to the satisfaction of all his countrymen. At this time, a great many Japanese junks and boats from Hiogo were going over the bar with a fair wind. They all seemed to go through the surf without any difficulty, and this doubtless led the Admiral to think that he could pass over as easily. So after breakfast he ordered his barge to be manned, and sent word to his Flag Lieutenaut, Reed, to get ready to go ashore with him : this was about quarter to nine. Reed had probably different weather opinion from his Admiral and would rather have delayed the visit ashore, for as he took up his sword he remarked in a joking way to some of th officers of the wardroom that he would firs! like to see a subscription started for monument over his grave! and as he passed up on deck, he said, "stand by to save The Admiral, too, seemed to have a presentiment or anticipation of some evil appening, for he remarked to Captair

Belknap, while buckling on his sword, that se would take it off before getting into the Just as they were leaving the shi old salt, who had been a whaler, asked ave to go in the boat, and take the breakers whale boat fashion with the Admiral: but it was not to be. The doomed boat left the Hartford at a quarter past nine. A pull of ten minutes carried them to the broken water on the bar of the river. The boat had hardly entered the first line of breakers. when it was plainly seen to broach to and capsize; turning bottom up and throwing all hands into the surf. Officers and men immediately sprung for their several boats as soon as the accident was observed, and at the same time a signal was made that the Admiral had capsized. One boat that had been gut ready before, to serve in case being required, was awamped alongside a sea; but at almost the same time, the second and third boats pulled to the rescue. On the boats reaching the barge only three men were visible above water, two were clinging to pars and the other was found on the bottom of the boat. One boat took while the other boats in company with other men of war boats pulled all about, in dan ger of being capsized at almost any momen but could find nothing of any of the rest When Lieut. Reed was last seen- } was trying to save a sailor that coul back again for the barge. Admiral Bell bodies, but without success. In the afterin the procession their boats occupied the Lieut, and the ten men of the barge's crew were side by side. At sunset the late Ad miral's flag was saluted with 13 guns and then hauled down; thus terminating the

Of the origin and purposes of the em- lant Admiral and his flag Lieutenaut. Their

this evening at the Club Lusitano, assisted caught in the water, and the third and this news seems to have put owners of ves. breaking down of the proverbial barriers of the girls for getting up strings of battons have judge, with shaggy beard, uncombed being and dirty face superred on the banch To no or two gentlemen amateurs. We fourth were found in another boat shortly this news seems to have put owners of vestinated by the prisoners should be found in another boat shortly after. P. O. 27 fired at one who was in the in the mid season, on the qui vive, no less than of him to stop, and after wards heard no more of him.

Paoresson Vansik's performance hat even being amounded to leave for Tientsin with the rest of husband. Nearly all the old-maids have their long strings of buttons, who ever bial barriers of Chinese exclusiveness, as a final abandon in the most unaccountable in the most unaccountable this news seems to have put owners of vesting up strings of buttons as final abandon in the mid season, on the qui vive, no less than eight steamers Ying tseefet,—Statem,—United Service,—Miaca,—Nanthur proving a dosire to enter into free and being amounded to leave for Tientsin with the world. The opposition of buttons are that of identity the being amounded to leave for Tientsin with the world. The opposition of buttons are that of identity the sole summand of the proverbial barriers of Chinese exclusiveness, as a final abandon in the mid season, on the qui vive, no less than eight steamers Ying tseefet,—Statem,—United Service,—Miaca,—Nanthur proving a dosire to enter into free and buttons, whoever being amounded to leave for Tientsin with the world. The opposition of buttons are that of identity the being amounded to leave for Tientsin with.

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The only point raised by the prisoner in the norther has a final abandon in the mid season, on the qui vive, no less than eight steamers Ying tsee,—Statem,—They say that whom a soiled calico shirt and buckskin sandalism. The only point raised by the p The only point raised by the prisoners in the only point raised by the prisoners in the only point raised by the only po some a deep laid scheme for increasing along the street, we are saluted with said the alcalde, he must hire an interpre-American influence at Peking; others, 'Mister, please give me a button?' We an expiring effort to maintain the re- can't help being good-looking, but we don't quid to the other cheek, replied: 'Ask the observe that he advertises The Chief Justice, while he was proceeding with the reading of the evidence, was in China) contains, in a Supplement, a setting we have seen to maintain the reprint on some strings we have seen to the United States? In the United Standay next, which will doubtless draw interrapted by the Jury, who expressed lection of opinions of the China press on declaring the chief of the United States? In the Jury of late seen a few damages attributed by the Jury of late seen at late and late a few damages attributed by the Jury of late and late declaring the object of the Chinese Govern- have of late seen a few damaels stringing States, responded the angry official. Then tompetition just at the present moment in it was certainly a very clear case, and they ed States and the Courts of Europe; such states and the Cou unrestricted intercourse which find so little times in a pinch, they will not become him d-d before I hire an interpreter for

THE CHINESE ARSENAL Last week we visited the Chinese Arsenal at its new site above Tonkadoo, and were

On landing at the Arsenal, the visitor other measures of improvement are one excavation, and on his right the frame of a staye nearer. It is much for the Chinese transport measuring 180 feet long, only to abandon their old standing ground of waiting material to be completed; proceedhaughty isolation; and to acknowledge ing up he enters the office where drawings their equality among the nations of the and plans are carried on, copies of which world. A practical acceptance of the ap- are readily shown and explained to him; pliances which have raised other nations he is next conducted to the machine shops, above their level, and of which they already where he views the articles in all their profess admiration, must soon follow. \_ stages, from the rough casting of Rifle or Cannon, to the smooth, well polished arm, worthy of comparison with any European manufacture. A little further to the right, carpenters are employed making stocks, gun carriages, and fixing rifles; twenty-five of which are now turned out daily, but which number it is expected will be doubled as soon as the machinery can be got up; the class of cannons now made is 'Dahlgren's" brass 20 pounders, the manufacture of a heavier piece being prevented on account of the machinery not

Comfortable dwellings are provided for ooth Europeans and Chinese; there being seven of the former, with Mr Falls at their head, and over a thousand of the latter, engaged in turning out rifles, cannons, steamers, constructing a dock and putting up machinery. Barely six months since, the establishment was removed; things are certainly in a very favourable state of progression, reflecting high credit on its

And now we ask ourselves where will all this end? China, its apathy and indolence to everything pertaining to advancement and civilization, has been the theme of so much discussion, and writing about, both here and in almost every civilized country. that to be able to mention her as having made, and as daily making, some strides in the march of civilization, would appear to many parties, who from long intercourse with the people consequently understand them well, to be a much desired but hardly attainable prospect. Yet such is the fact; morally she is the same to-day, as when far back we first came amongst her people, and so she is likely to remain till some great change takes place, which will place us on a closer and more social footing with them. But looking at her from a different point of view; taking a retrospect, say of twenty years, and we must confess that she has certainly made a few slow steps towards improvement; they have chiefly been in h military direction, and whether they will tend to build up the present state of things, or be the means of hastening their downfall, time alone can show, but whatever be the result, they cannot fail to strengthen and advance her in future years.

Copied, though tardily, from European and even now conducted under foreign supervision, it is still some satisfaction to find that she has so far departed from her revered seclusiveness as to adopt some portion of western sciences, for the purpose of strengthening herself against future disturbances; little however, has been gained by us from this course, for true to her national character, the improvements. adopted do not bring us one iota nearer to her; on the contrary her unbending so far has been only to benefit herself in learning from us how to make and use those advantages; and this knowledge once acquired she will complacently inform her foreign instructors their services are no longer required, and return to her proud seelysion, probably with double insolence.

When we hear of foreign drilled troops, of a regular fleet of gunboats, to be heavily mounted with native manufactured arms, of docks, arsenals, and such like; what, we ask, does all this mean? Has China at last acknowledged, and embraced the superiority of western science? That cannot be, for too many other vital necessaries are neglected, which if adopted, would be to break down the old seclusion and open up the country to foreigners. Can it be then that these preparations are with a view, in one of our unguarded moments of driving us from the country? Their arrogance and hatred would suggest as much, and get from her past experience we can hardly hink so. Whatever the object may be, certain it is that of late years the Chinese have been acting on many a lesson taken from the book of European civilization. Shanghai Evening Express, Feb. 29.

A RICH TRADESMAN COMMITTING SUIGIDE THEOUGH "FEAR OF POVERTY." -- A curious case of suicide was on Thursday reported to the Liverpool Borough Coroner. On Wednesday night last, a Mr. Bartlett, a plumber and glazier, in an extensive way of business, in Waterloo Road, did not return home as usual to his private house. at Fairfield. About midnight, his wife, becoming alarmed at his absence, went down to the shop, and with the aid of a policeman she managed to gain an entry. In a back portion, they found the body of Mr Bartlett lying at the foot of a ladder, life being extinct. A rope was tied tightly round his n ck, and as a corr sponding piece was attached to a hook in the ceiling, the deceased had evidently hung himself and broken the rope in his struggles. Mr Bartlett was not only the possessor of lucrative business, but he had £500 a year private property. In spite of this, he was constantly expressing his fears that he should "come to poverty."

An English Ritualist paper, the Church News says in its "Notices to Correspondents:" "Cranmer was not only an aposfar as it relates to the interment of the gal- tate, traitor, perjurer, robber and perseoutor-so far he merely shared with Ridley, coward and time-server also, and therefore ranks even lower than they,"

Ar Mesina the public records and legal proceedings were in Spanish. A Kentuc-

decontobince Authorations. MALLS BY THE CLEMEU" The Contract Packet " BMEU" will be en dispatched with the usual Mails for in advance. EtcEnrope, dos, on WEDAESDAY, the 11th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office

will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. onthe 10th Mar until 5 A.M. on the fol d lowing morning.

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The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, a Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 11th

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payment is compulsory must be prepaid owin Hongkong Postage Stamps. naufficiently stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

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in the current Dollars of the Colony of Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FIHE subjoined ranscript of a Telegram From the General Post Office in London; which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General De General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle, From London Post-master v. Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrange ment of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Onward fontward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australis on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Coylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

> 10. 1 P.M. 13. 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN. In Charge. Tel. Office

13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY,

T is liereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Europe, specially marked to be for warded via Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:—

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, February 6, 1868,

intimations.

on to C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

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Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE

HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

Intimations.

I HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's belonging to the North German Confedera- trongge of late, and feels quite proud that as granted to the Merchant Vessels of cessity of having any tonsorial operations. Frussia by the Treaty concluded between performed. Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the 'Home' should be applied for

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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By order, W. PATERSON,

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salf Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rate as they can be purchased at in any of the China Porta. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General,

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

Intimations.

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Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HUNGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take D. notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager: Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency 1. of this Company has been opened Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867. NOTIGE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF MAR. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting

rized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messrs Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICK

Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

LESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. M. of changhai, Fouchow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee

Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

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FOR SALE, Ex late Arrivals ) RIME California CHEESE Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

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De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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